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CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MAINTENANCE OF MONUMENT BY PUBLIC SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some public sector undertakings and corporate houses have expressed their willingness for the maintenance and upkeep of some of the historical monuments in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to further promote the scheme in consultation with them?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

a) Yes Sir. Some public sector undertakings and corporate houses & have expressed their willingness for the maintenance and upkeep

b) of some of the historical monuments in the country. Details are at Annexure.

c) Yes Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India and National Culture Fund are in the process of consultations with the representatives of trade and industry organizations like the FICCI, CII etc. for promotion of the public − private partnerships. The Archaeological Survey of India is also bringing out a publication detailing the monuments where such projects can be taken up.